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In the Application of: Hiroshi OKUNO, et al.

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FOR: SOUND SOURCE IDENTIFYING AND SEPARATING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 18, 2002

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is a Substitute Declaration for the above-identified application. This Substitute Declaration is being submitted in order to correct the previously submitted incorrect title of the invention in the previously filed Declaration.

Also attached is a copy of the original declaration with the corrections highlighted.

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Enclosures: (1) Substitute Declaration  
(2) Copy of Original Declaration filed November 30, 2001

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